

Provincial/Territorial Probate Fees

Applying for probate is the formal process of having a deceased person's Will validated and the executor's appointment confirmed by the courts. Probate may be required by a third party prior to a transfer of legal ownership of real estate, or upon request from a financial institution prior to the settlement of a particular asset or account.

The following table summarizes probate costs by each province and/or territory:

| Province / Territory | Value of Estate ¹ | Fees / Taxes ² |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alberta | \$10,000 or under | \$35 |
| | \$10,001 - \$25,000 | \$135 |
| | \$25,001 - \$125,000 | \$275 |
| | \$125,001 - \$250,000 | \$400 |
| | Over \$250,000 | \$525 |
| British Columbia | \$25,000 or under | \$0 |
| | \$25,001 - \$50,000 | \$200 ³ + 0.60% |
| | Over \$50,000 | \$350 + 1.40% |
| Manitoba | \$10,000 or under | \$70 |
| | Over \$10,000 | \$70 + 0.70% |
| New Brunswick | \$5,000 or under | \$25 |
| | \$5,001 - \$10,000 | \$50 |
| | \$10,001 - \$15,000 | \$75 |
| | \$15,001 - \$20,000 | \$100 |
| | Over \$20,000 | 0.50% |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | \$1,000 or under | \$60 |
| | Over \$1,000 | \$60 + 0.60% |
| Northwest Territories | \$10,000 or under | \$30 |
| | \$10,001 - \$25,000 | \$110 |
| | \$25,001 - \$125,000 | \$215 |
| | \$125,001 - \$250,000 | \$325 |
| | Over \$250,000 | \$435 |
| Nova Scotia | \$10,000 or under | \$85.60 |
| | \$10,001 - \$25,000 | \$215.20 |
| | \$25,001 - \$50,000 | \$358.15 |
| | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | \$1,002.65 |
| | Over \$100,000 | \$1,002.65 + 1.695% |
| Nunavut | \$10,000 or under | \$25 |
| | \$10,001 - \$25,000 | \$100 |
| | \$25,001 - \$125,000 | \$200 |
| | \$125,001 - \$250,000 | \$300 |
| | Over \$250,000 | \$400 |
| Ontario | \$1,000 or under | \$0 |
| | \$50,000 or under | 0.50% ⁴ |
| | Over \$50,000 | \$250 + 1.50% |
| Prince Edward Island | Under \$10,000 | \$50 |
| | \$10,001 - \$25,000 | \$100 |
| | \$25,001 - \$50,000 | \$200 |
| | \$50,001 - \$100,000 | \$400 |
| | Over \$100,000 | \$400 + 0.40% |
| Quebec | Natural Person (non notarial Will) | \$202 |
| | Legal Person (non notarial Will) | \$202 |
| | Notarial Will | \$0 (not necessary to probate Will) |



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| Saskatchewan | Any amount | 0.70% |
| Yukon | \$25,000 or under Over \$25,000 | \$0 \$140 |

Notes:

1. The “Value of Estate” figures have been calculated according to the rules of each province/territory, which may or may not allow deductions for such things as debts or property (real or personal) located outside the province. Fees may be payable in more than one province/territory.
2. The term used for probate fees/taxes may vary by province/territory. For example, in Ontario, probate fees are known as “Estate Administration Tax”.
3. The \$200 is an administration fee that is levied on estates with a gross value exceeding \$25,000.
4. The 2019 Ontario Budget proposes to eliminate probate fees on the first \$50,000 of value of an estate, effective January 1, 2020.



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